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Business and Labor reports (LB) 225 to General File with amendments. Banking: (LB) 515, General File with amendments; (LB) 566, General File with amendments. Health: (LB) 341 and (LB) 757 to General File. Those were signed by their respective chairs. Senator Landis has amendments to (LB) 862 to be printed, Senator Maurstad to (LB) 249, Senator Schellpeper to (LB) 248, and Senator Landis to (LB) 249. (See pages 1111-15 of the Legislative Journal.) Madam President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Chambers. Senator, I have your amendment that begins "strike section 2 and insert...", it looks like a rewrite of section 2, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Clerk, can I withdraw that then refile it following whatever other amendments are up there?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments is by Senator Landis. Senator, AM1085 in front of me. (AM1085 appears on pages 1115-16 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Landis, you are recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. Let me read this to you although it is in your computer and it's before you. Senator Jensen amends section 42-103 in LB 280. This provision is also recounted in the committee amendments. This section does. I have added a fourth kind of marriage which is void. Now, we've been talking about void marriages, and we've identified that marriages between people of the same sex would be void. We've also acknowledged that marriages between first cousins are void, except if that was consummated in another state. So, we actually have two topics in the bill so far: Same-sex marriages that are void, and first cousin marriages that are void, unless they come from some other state. So, we're talking about a list